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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 46, 50, 51, 52, 53.

Part B for April 1918

SUBJECT: Arrangements made by the D. of C.S. for the import of Burma & Bengal rice into the state.

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1918-19.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No. 122

FILE HEADING.

Purchase of rice from Rangoon

From

The Dr of Civil Supplies,

No. 7514 Dated 17/18. 2. 19 Received 18. 2. 19

Diary No. [4266] Enclos. 2 Spare Copies. - [Serial No. 46.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTERS.

V

With ref to G.O. no G 12214-6/P.P 122-18-16 dt 24 Dec 1918 directing him to proceed to Rangoon for purchase of rice - submits a report for the orders of Govt in the matter

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd - The arrangements made in the case of early shipments of rice from Dr. from Rangoon & with Govt. name also expenses of do - vide pages 129 & 131 of the file pt. iii. (P.P 122 18)

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NOTES—First Sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 1222 of 1918.

Serial No.

59795

I wanted to hear the views of the Food Controller & Drug Control Supplies (for Civil & Military) Dept. over the proposals.

18.2.19

Returned with compliments. I have carefully studied the arrangements outlined in Mr Ranganatha Rao Saheb's letter for future imports of rice from Burma by post, and believe that they will be found satisfactory. The arrangements may be sanctioned.

As regards Bengal rice, there are merchants who are willing to import under control, and it may not be necessary for Govt to undertake imports.

Controller
Food Distribution
Director of Civil Supplies

24 Feb 1919

Secd
Mg
25/2/19

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1-3-19.

The arrangements may be approved formally - they are now being carried on in practice.
28/2

Dewan Bahadur
a Secretary for the Revenue Department
(Famine)
Com. Fisheries Secy.

NOTE—Comm. sheet

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 191 .

Serial No.

Two drafts are submitted.

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5/3/1919

WJ 5/3/19

Issue
sd
G3 dy 6/3/19

50 To
The Food Controller & Directress.
The Comptroller
no G 19937-8 Dy 7-3-19.
Approves the arrangements made by the Director of Civil Supplies in regard to the future supply of rice from Rangoon & Calcutta.

57. To
The Rice Commissioner
no G 19939 Dy 7-3-19.
Conveys the thanks of the Govt. for the assistance he has been rendering to the Director of Civil Supplies of the Durban in regard to the purchase [illegible]

To the Food Controller
no G 19940 Dy 7-3-19

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24 MAR. 1919

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Serial No. 52.

From

The Fin. Controller of Civil Supplies

No. 1106 dated 31 [illegible] 1919

Forwarding for information the [illegible] of purchases [illegible] Cargo [illegible] the [illegible] purchases [illegible] Chief Secy's order.

F.S. Please submit to Dewan for perusal

Sd/- C. & B. 3/4/1919

Submitted.

Sd/- 3/4/1919 Dewan

3-4-19

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From

The Director of Civil Supplies

No. 6487 dated 5th April 1919

To

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 191 .

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Regarding the grant of a Commission charges at 1½% to messrs Becker Grey & Co, Calcutta, in flags V & T. (PP file 122-18.)

A draft sanctioning is subd.

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15/4/1919

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Secretary
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No. 7514
Encl. 1 2.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 17th February 1919.

P.P. 122-18

18/15 K-46

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

58957

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

S i r ,

With reference to Government Order No. G 12214-6 P.P. 122-18-14 dated 21st December 1918 directing me to proceed to Rangoon to arrange for the purchase of 1000 tons of rice and to conclude arrangements for the periodical imports of rice which may be required by Government, I have the honour to submit, the following report for the orders of Government.

I arrived at Rangoon via Calcutta on the 9th January and called on the Rice Commissioner Mr. J. A. Stevens, I.C.S. O.B.E. I explained to him the peculiar circumstances in which Mysore stood in regard to the import of Burma Rice. The normal imports of rice into Mysore were obtained from the - Madras Presidency which was at present suffering from a -- shortage of food stuffs and was therefore unable to export its usual supplies. The trade with Burma being practically unknown among Mysore merchants, Government had to take the initiative to obtain the necessary supplies. The Food -- Stuffs Commissioner had promised to permit us to import -- quantities required for the needs of Mysore and as he had stated that the Rice Commissioner cannot directly act as our purchasing agents I had been deputed by my Government to see what should be done to ensure periodical supplies of rice.

3 In regard to the supply of rice immediately required

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In regard to the arrangements for future supplies required by the Mysore State I enclose for the information of Government copy of telegram sent by the Rice Commissioner -- embodying the results of our discussion on the subject. The proposals formulated in the telegram were subsequently sanctioned by the Food Stuffs Commissioner. I beg to submit -- that the consent of the Rice Commissioner to decide between rival tenders and to allot shipping space to the successful tenderer has obviated the necessity of appointing a separate Government agent and has thus caused considerable saving to Government. I venture to suggest that the thanks of Government are due to the Rice Commissioner who amidst his numerous other duties has agreed to do this work for Government.

In regard to payment, the Rice Commissioner has further agreed to endorse all bills forwarded by the successful tenderer, the shipping agents, and the Insurance Companies, and forward them to Netherlands Trading Society for payment on behalf of the Mysore Government. Before endorsing the bills of the -- supplier of rice he will see that the surveyor's certificate regarding the quality of the rice shipped is enclosed with the bill. At the time when all these arrangements were discussed, the Rice Commissioner stated as his opinion that it was best to Mysore Government to buy F.O.B. Rangoon and pay for the rice in Rangoon through any Bank.

The Netherlands Trading Society is a Dutch Bank -- with a capital of over Five Million pounds and is the agents of the Eastern Bank at Calcutta. Mr. Jurgens, the agent of the Bank, told me that if he was placed in funds through the Eastern Bank, Calcutta, he would pay all bills countersigned by the Rice Commissioner and forward the shipping documents to Messrs. Binny & Co., or any other agents that -- Government might appoint to unload their rice at Madras.

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I beg to submit that the arrangements outlined above

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From

J. A. Stevens, Esq., B.A., O.B.E.,

Deputy Food Stuffs Commissioner, (Rice)

Burma, Rangoon.

To

Messrs. Steel Brothers,
Bulloch Bros,
Arracan Co.,
Tilerman, Rice Mills Burma,
Joseph Heap
Walker & Whyte.
M. E. Moolla
Jamal Bros,
London Rangoon Trading Co,

Small Millers Assn.

Dated Rangoon the 9th January 19.

Gentlemen,

Tenders are called for the supply to the Mysore Government of one thousand tons 1918 crop Small Mills Specials packed in 225 lb. Heavy Cee gunnies f.o.b. Rangoon January/February shipment. Survey by Messrs. Morrisen & Co., or Dawn & Co.,

Payment in Rangoon on production of shipping documents.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon Saturday the 11th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- J. A. Stevens.

Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner
(Rice)? Rangoon.

"C O P Y"

Rangoon civil Station

N.P.S. Director of Civil Supplies.

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S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

C Ranganathan Row Sahib

N.P.S. Director of Civil ~~Supplies~~.

Office of the Deputy Food Stuffs Commissioner for Rice,

Rangoon.

Express telegram, Post copy.

From

RICOM?

RANGOON.

To

GUBBAY,

Food Com, Delhi.

Dated the 11th January 1919.

89-Suggest after consulting Civisup, Bangalore, following arrangements for your approval. I will call for and accept c.i.f. tenders behalf Mysore Government provided Mysore Government give me full authority to act. Civisup must arrange freight with Dep Ship and on hearing freight is so arranged I will call for tenders and allot freight to successful tenderer in same way as I now allot other Madras freight. My intervention ceases on informing Civisup details of successful tender and alloting freight for sale on intimation received from Dep Ship. If you agree would you please arrange with Dep Ship accordingly. I have no responsibilities as to payment. No necessity for Mysore Government to appoint special agent if they can make satisfactory arrangements for payment. Have called for tenders for one thousand tons behalf Mysore Government at Civisup's request. Civisup has telegraphed Dep Ship for freight Madras to lift this quantity. Please let me know what - monthly allotments has been given Mysore.

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Deputy Food Stuffs Commission(For Rice)

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N.P.S.

(Rangaraja Iyengar)

Director of ~~Civil~~ Supplies.

P.P. 122-18
Serial 50

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Order No. G 19907-8 Encls. 07.3.19.

The arrangements made are approved.

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

The Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

The Comptroller to Government.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 19937-8—P. P. 122-18-50, dated 7th March 1919.

Future Supply of rice to the State.

Approves the arrangements made by the Director of Civil Supplies at Rangoon and Calcutta for the ——

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Future Supply of rice to the State.

No. G. 19937-8—P. P. 122-18-50, DATED 7TH MARCH 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Exd.—C.R.

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J. A. Stevens,

Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner (For Rice).

NP. 12218
Serial 51

To

The Rice Commissioner ~~to the~~

~~Government of India~~,

Rangoon.

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Sir,

I am directed to convey the thanks of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja for the very kind assistance which you have been rendering to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore in the matter of the purchase at Rangoon of rice required for the State and hope that you will be good enough to continue to do so until normal conditions are restored.

97.3.49

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Uf 5/3/49

G19940. C/s to the Food Controller.

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IN REPLY REFER TO No. 5106 ENCL. 2.

H.S. Please submit to Dewan for perusal 3/4/19

Office of the Food Controller and the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated 31. 3. 1919.

2nd April.

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer Esquire, B.A.

Chief Secretary to the Government

of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government, copy of telegram received from the Rice Commissioner, Rangoon in the matter of purchases of rice on behalf of the Mysore Government, together with the copies of my reply to the Rice Commissioner and of my telegram on the same subject to the Food Commissioner, Simla.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Muddappa

For Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

B.S.R.

Ricom, Rangoon.

To,

Civisup, Bangalore City.

793 have wired Foodcom as follows begins Netherlands Bank show me letter from Mysore Bank asking them to buy one thousand tons rice on latters behalf stop Please inform me if you have given import licensed to any persons other than Mysore Government stop If Mysore Government ar are purchasing this through Mysore Bank and not through me as before regret I must refuse make any further purchases for them stop ends.

Ricom.

" COPY "

For Food Controller and Director of
Civil Suuplies in Mysore.

Post copy of telegram nos. 187 and 188 issued to

Ricom Rangoon.

187 Reference your 793 Mysore Government not purchasing any rice through Mysore Bank stop understand latters purchase is on behalf private merchant in anticipation of license for import and sale out of allotment for Mysore State for April Stop Will be obliged by your contindng to make all purchases on brhalf of Mysore Government as heretofore.

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Foodcom Simla

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DIARY NO. 1822/10.

REPLY REFERRED TO No 648 ENCL. 1 (in)

Office of the Food Controller and the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore City, Dated 9th April 1919.

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

GEN. & POLITICAL DEPT. 19 APR 1919 662

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer Esquire, B. A.
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a bill for Rs 1481-9-3, rupees One thousand four hundred and eighty one annas nine and pies three only, being the commission charges at 1½ % on Rs98772-8-6 payable to messrs Becker Gray and Co Calcutta for having supplied in February 1919 500 tons of Burmah rice to the order of Mr.C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib. The rice in question has been duly received in the depot, and payment of the Commission charges has to be made. I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government for payment of the Bill may be kindly obtained.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Matthan

For Food Controller and Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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SUBJECT.....

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Read.— Letter no 6487 dated the 9/10th April 1919 from the Food Controller and Director of civil supplies in Mysore forwarding a bill for Rs 1481-9-3 being the Commission charges at 1½% on Rs 98772-5-6 payable to messrs Beeke Grey and Co, Calcutta for

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May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

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having supplied 500 tons of
Burma rice in the month of Feb 1919
and requesting that as
the rice has been duly
received in the Dept
the sanction of Govt may
be obtained to the payment
of the bill in question.

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Dy
15/4/19
for Chief Secretary to Govt
Bengal

the Food Controller & Director general Supplies
(with the bill).

The Accountant to Govt

List of enclosures.

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